

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing prior to examination on the merits, and in light of the remarks which follow, is respectfully requested.

By the above amendments, the title has been amended to more accurately reflect aspects of the present invention being currently claimed. The specification has been amended to correct spelling and/or grammatical errors. Claims 1-20 have been canceled, and new claims 21-45 directed to cellulose acetate films have been added. Support for the new claims can be found in the instant specification as set forth below:

claim 21: page 7, lines 17-20; page 31, lines 2-6; and page 35, lines 28-33;

claims 22-24, 32 and 33: page 40, lines 17-33;

claims 25, 26, 34, 35 and 41: page 31, line 33 to page 32, line 6;

claims 27, 36 and 42: page 11, lines 3-23;

claims 28, 37 and 43: page 42, lines 8-17;

claims 29, 38 and 44: page 111, lines 26 and 27;

claims 30, 39 and 45: page 41, lines 9-21;

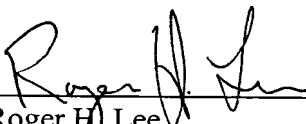
claim 31: page 7, lines 15-17; page 31, lines 2-6; page 35, lines 28-33; and page 40, lines 17-33; and

claim 40: page 7, lines 15-17; page 31, lines 2-6; page 35, lines 28-33; and page 31, line 33 to page 32, line 6.

Favorable and early consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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